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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/719,148 Confirmation No. 2109
Applicant : Shiro Kawamoto
Filed : November 21, 2003
TC/A.U. : 3747
Examiner : Hyder Ali

Title : FOUR STROKE ENGINE SYSTEM

Docket No. : 35703
Customer No. : 000,116

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 3, 2004. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on March 3, 2005. A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed herewith for the addition of two independent claims in excess of three.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

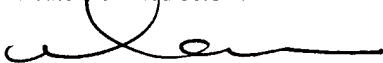
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